

**Arkansas State Board of Cosmetology
Examination Report
September 2007**

Pursuant to recent law revisions, the Board chose to outsource the administration of practical exams. For this reason, a contract was established with Professional Credential Services and they began to administer practical examinations this month. In addition, the Board chose to change the written exams to a computer-based testing method. For this reason, a contract was established with LaserGrade that also began this month.

Practical examinations were held on September 10, 2007 at 101 East Capitol, Suite 106, in Little Rock. Written examinations were held across the state in locations convenient to the individual test-taker.

Practical Examination Results

| | First-Time | | Retest | | Reciprocity | | TOTALS | | Rates | |
|-------------|------------|------|--------|------|-------------|------|--------|------|-------|------|
| | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail | Pass | Fail |
| Cosmetology | 18 | 0 | | | 1 | | 19 | 0 | 100% | 0% |
| Manicure | 1 | 1 | | 1 | | | 1 | 2 | 33% | 67% |
| TOTALS | 19 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 90% | 10% |

As the above graph reflects, a total of 22 candidates were scheduled to take a practical exam this month. All candidates appeared as scheduled. With 20 candidates passing their examination, the overall pass rate for the month is 91%.

Written Examination Results

| | Pass | Fail | Totals | Rates | |
|-------------|------|------|--------|-------|------|
| | | | | Pass | Fail |
| Cosmetology | 31 | 5 | 36 | 86% | 14% |
| Aesthetics | 4 | 0 | 4 | 100% | |
| Manicure | 3 | 3 | 6 | 50% | 50% |
| State Law | 25 | 0 | 25 | 100% | |
| TOTALS | 63 | 8 | 71 | 89% | 11% |

As the above graph reflects, a total of 71 candidates took a written exam this month. With 63 candidates passing their examination, the overall pass rate is 89%.

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